

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

SEIDEL et al.

Serial Number: 09/351,296

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For: METHOD FOR SEROLOGICAL TYPING USING TYPE-SPECIFIC
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 14, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Advisory Action of the Examiner dated August 3, 2001 finally rejecting claims 45-47.

An Amendment in response to the final rejected dated August 3, 2001 is being filed herewith.

The \$310.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on August 14, 2001, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three-months. Also included is a check for \$890.00 as payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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